

109 Glenwood Blvd.,
Schenectady, N.Y.,
Nov. 3, 1922.

My dear Commerford:

Yours of Oct. 29 and Nov. 1st were duly received, and with the former your 1891 Electrical Engineer "Edisonia" article, which will be returned shortly. I found the 1887 Electrical World article in the 39th Street library.

About your just-issued "Forty Years": If a copy reaches me before my article for the E.E. Review is finished, I have practically concluded to defer reading it until later, for fear so doing may change my regulator (am wound up), run me into unconscious plagiarism, etc. — Two men can't swim a river with limbs interlocked. You are now on the other bank — wish I was. My article cannot be of any special personal merit, for I am simply grinding out something to meet the exacting desire, as to completion, of the Review management.

Wish I had, as do you, a farm to flee to, for isolated concentration of mind. Both Mrs. Clarke and I dream about, and hanker after, such a refuge.

With many thanks for your helpful ways, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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